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She just called back so provided a general response as outlined below.

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Thomas Eaton---12/19/2012 01:56:50 PM---We probably need an agreed upon statement on this. Which is what, I believe, you plan to discuss to

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We probably need an agreed upon statement on this. Which is what, I believe, you plan to discuss tomorrow. I will be in the Ag Forum and not able to make it but would recommend a general statement that acknowledges that we are reviewing the comments (even those submitted late) and will respond in January. We should also acknowledge that we will consider the new information we get from the wells we are drilling. Should I contact Courtney with this general response, or wait until we have something more vetted?

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Hi Tom,

I left you a voicemail but thought I'd follow up with an e-mail, in case that is easier for you to respond. Just wanted to follow up with you to see what your thoughts are on the dairy industry's comments about the Yakima Valley nitrate study.

Feel free to give me a call back at any time: (509) 372-7404. Or if e-mail is easiest today, let me know. I'll shoot a couple questions your way.

Thanks for your time.

Best,  
Courtney

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